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Treatment for Affected Areas

Treat the affected areas with Sulphate of Ammonia. Dry treatment, mix 3 / lbs. with enough sand for unit form distribution (usually a 6 quart pail) to 100 sq. ft. After applying when the sun is down, water it, and do not be discouraged if the lawn appears dead. The perennial grasses which you desire such as contained in Abel's seed mixtures will grow again from the roots, while the fall or crab grass which is annual will have been controlled.

Seeding and Top Dressing

Seed with Abel's Grass Seed and top dress with Bovung (Pulverized Cattle Manure) or Sheep Manure which are excellent organic materials for top dress.

How to Cut Grass

Do not cut grass less than two inches, as at this height it will shade the crab grass and prevent its growth.

Beetle Control

In regions infected with Japanese Beetles, powder with Arsenate of Lead at the rate of five pounds per 1000 sq. ft. every two years.

Flowers for Autumn Months May be Sown Now

Quick growing annuals like Alyssum, Calendula, Candytuft, Centaurea, Gypsophila, Leptosyne and many others may still be sown to bloom during the coming fall months.